

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT REQUEST—
EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that there be an additional 6 hours for debate on the Estrada nomination; provided further that the time be equally divided between the chairman and ranking member or their designees; and that following the conclusion of that time the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I modify my request to 8 additional hours.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. I object.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I was hoping that the recent Presidents Day recess would have convinced my colleagues that everything has been said and, thus, it is time now to vote. But we will continue to work with the other side with the hope that at some point they will allow an up-or-down vote on this qualified nominee.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR—S. 3

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand that S. 3 is at the desk and is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3) to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR—S. 13

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand that S. 13 is at the desk and is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 13) to provide financial security to small farm and small business owners by ending the unfair practice of taxing someone at death.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR—S. 414

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand that S. 414 is at the desk and is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 414) to provide an economic stimulus package, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the appointments at the desk appear separately in the RECORD as if made by the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Chair announces on behalf of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, U.S. Code, the designation of the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation:

The Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY); the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH); the Senator from Oklahoma

(Mr. NICKLES); the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS); the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER).

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 2003

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 25; I further ask that following the prayer and pledge the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate return to executive session and resume the consideration of the nomination of Miguel Estrada to be a circuit judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from the hour of 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the weekly party caucuses.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. No objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will begin its 9th day of consideration of the Estrada nomination. I believe that both sides of the debate have had adequate time and the Senate should now be able to work its will.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:44 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.